(d) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, Govt.of India has already established 4 Surveillance Centres at:-

1. Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.
2. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.
3. Bowring & L.C. Hospital, Bangalore.
4. National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Surgery, Bangalore (Yet to function) to screen all high risk behaviour groups. The Govt. has already established 4 zonal blood testing centres namely: 1. H.S.I.S. Hospital, Bangalore, 2. K.C. General Hospital, Bangalore, 3. K.M. Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, 4. K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli, to screen donated blood. The above Surveillance Centers have also been identified as Zonal Blood Testing Centres for testing all blood samples received from Blood Banks. The Govt. of India has also identified AIDS Unit at B.MC., Bangalore and already released a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs to the State Govt. during the year 1989-90. The Govt. of India, in association with the State Govt. have intensified I.E.C. to specific groups.

World Bank Report on Women in India

4133. SHIR RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Indian Women need help, says study" appearing in the Statesman dated November 22, 1991;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of the Indian Women?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Commission for Children Welfare

4134. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level committee has recommended that a National Commission for children welfare be set up to monitor the growth of the children and save them from all round exploitation;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the same committee has recommended the abolition of child labour in a phased manner; and

(d) if so, the details of any action plan

the Government have prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Schemes for Development of Children

4135. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes of the Government for the development of children;

(b) the targets fixed for the development of children and the extent of these targets achieved state-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated for these schemes and the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The names of the major schemes of the Government for the development of children are:-

(1) Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (2) Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (3) Creches, Day Care Centres (4) Balwadi Nutrition Programme (5) Welfare of Children in Need of Care and Protection (6) Universal Immunization Programme.

(b) and (c). Statement I & VI showing State-wise targets, achievements, amount allocated for these achives and the expenditure incurred thereon during 1990-91 are given below.